

## **EFDF – 2023 Annual Board Report**

EFDF Congress January 2024 – written on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **1. EFDF general activities**

#### **1.1. Administrative work**

After the previous Congress in 2022 saw several new EFDF members voted in, the EFDF board updated the official member list. Here are the latest numbers regarding EFDF membership:

- 31 EFDF members
- 1 country (Sweden) that requested to be EFDF members (to be voted in during 2023 Congress)
- 7 countries (Albania, Armenia, Greece, Iceland, Moldova, Monaco and Serbia) WFDF members, but did not request to be EFDF members.
- 2 Extraordinary members: EUF and EDGF.

EFDF worked on the Financial regulations: those rules define the membership and event fees (voted during Congress 2022), and the consequences in case of non-payment.

EFDF was also represented in various flying-disc events this year:

- EBUCC in Royan (FRA), organized by EFDF and BULA,
- EUC in Limerick (IRL), organized by EUF,
- EYUC in Padova (ITA), organized by EUF,
- EMDGC in Szarvas (HUN), organized by EDGF.



**Figure 1: Haude Hermand at EUC with EUF president, TOC and Limerick's mayor**



**Figure 2: Ulrike Lehmann at EYUC Opening Ceremony**



Figure 3: Gerhard Petz at EMDGC

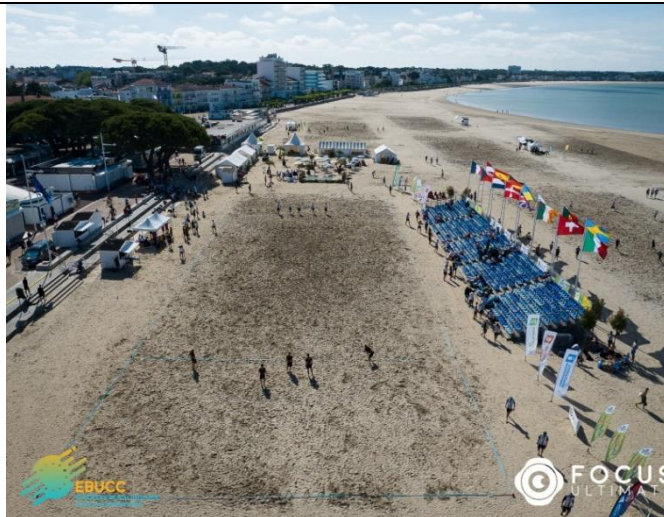


Figure 4: Main field at EBUCC

EFDF was also present during TAFISA Congress in Dusseldorf (GER), and had the opportunity to network with various other federations or institutions.



Figure 5: Lars Schmaeh and Jorg Benner at TAFISA Congress



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### 1.2. Athlete commission set-up

After the vote from the Congress on the Athlete Commission Regulation beginning 2023, the Board worked with EUF and EDGF to build the commission.

EUF and EDGF were able to work on their application process and propose 2 candidates to represent them in the EFDF Athlete Commission:

- EUF representatives : Rebecca Thompson and Rachel Tosnerova,
- EDGF representatives: Laura Posch and Antonia Faber.

As planned in the regulation, the EFDF board requested the EFDF members to propose candidates for the other disciplines. EFDF received and approved the application from Malte Berghäll approved by DFV. The Athlete Commission had their initial meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> December and elected Malte Berghäll as chair, who will therefore be a member of the EFDF board.

### 1.3. INTERACT+

INTERACT+ project as a service to EFDF members:

The INTERACT+ project intends for sports associations to get more people moving by targeting specific groups. It is designed for 36 months (January 2023 – December 2025) and is a successor project of the Erasmus+ funded project INTERACT (January 2021 – December 2022).

There, several achievements have already been reached, like a pledge, a directory, a good practice example platform extended to a toolkit covering various target groups, purposes, types of venues, and scopes of projects. The INTERACT+ project aims at capacity building by offering workshops, researching literature for making the case, and developing an INTERACT+ label.

INTERACT+ started in January 2023. EFDF is a project partner and is represented by Jörg Benner, the EFDF Adviser for Sport for all, to work on the planning and realization of Capacity building workshops including introductions to Flying Discs sports.

A first project meeting took place April, 19-21, 2023 in Limerick (IRL). Work on the capacity building workshops advanced throughout the year and was presented at the second INTERACT+ project meeting November 31 to December 2nd, 2023, in Düsseldorf (GER). The meeting took place in combination with the TAFISA world congress where Lars Schmäh represented the EFDF.

The first capacity building workshop took place December, 7 and 8, 2023 in Linz (AUT) with participation from several EFDF Member Federation representatives. The workshop dealt with concepts, networks and best practices to empower associations and the people involved to gain new members from disadvantaged target groups like children, youth, women, LGBTQ+, and people with disabilities.

## 2. Flying-Disc Events

### 2.1. Multi-Sport Events:

EFDF is working in collaboration with WFDF to include flying-disc sports in Multisport Games. Disc-golf was successfully accepted in the IMGA European Masters Games in Tampere.

Name	Flying Disc discipline	Dates	Place	Organized by
IMGA European Masters Games 2023	Disc Golf	Jun-26 to Jul-7	Tampere (FIN)	IMGA/WFDF



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## 2.2. Ultimate, Beach Ultimate and Disc-Golf European Events

The following events happened in Europe for 2023.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Divisions</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Organized by</b>
Spring Invite – European Ultimate Tournament	Open, Women, Mixed	22-23 April	Various locations	EUFG
Elite Invite – European Ultimate Tournaments	Open, Women, Mixed	27 – 29 May	Bern, SWI	EUFG
EBUCC - European Beach Ultimate Clubs Championship	Open, Women, Mixed	9-11 June	Royan, FRA	BULA
EUC – European Ultimate Championship	Open, Women, Mixed	15 - 22 July	Limerick, IRL	EUFG
EYUC– European Youth Ultimate Championship	U20 Open U20 Women U20 Mixed	5-12 August	Padova, ITA	EUFG
EDGC – European Disc Golf Championship	Open, Women, Junior players	16-19 August	Tallinn, EST	EDGF
EMDGC – European Masters Disc Golf Championship	Master players	19-27 August	Szarvas, HUN	EDGF
EUCR – European Ultimate Championship Regionals	Open Women Mixed	26-27 August	Various locations	EUFG
EUCF – European Ultimate Clubs Championship Finals	Open Women Mixed	28 Sept – 1 Oct	Wroclaw	EUFG
EMUC – European Master Ultimate Championship	Master Open Master Women Master Mixed	13-15 October	Bologna, ITA	EUFG